U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RICHELLE J. DRUM <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Youngstown, Ohio

Docket No. 96-2621; Submitted on the Record; Issued July 22, 1998

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DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that she developed an emotional condition in the performance of duty, causally related to factors of her federal employment.

The Board finds that the July 11, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and law of the case, and hereby adopts its findings and conclusions.

Therefore, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 11, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. July 22, 1998

George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member